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For: **COMBINATION CONTRACEPTIVE, KITS THAT CONTAIN THE LATTER,
AND A METHOD THAT USES THE LATTER**

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Sir:

Attached herewith are the International Search Report dated November 14, 1997 (in German) and the International Preliminary Examination Report dated May 8, 1998 (in English) in the corresponding International Application PCT/96/03602. It appears that the citations and explanations section of the Preliminary Examination Report (in English) is a direct translation of the comments (in German) in the Search Report. PCT applications corresponding to the two references cited therein, DE-A-4 344 463 and DE-A-4 344 405, are attached. They are, respectively, WO 95/17193 and WO 95/17895. There were no English equivalents of these patents found in a patent family search.

Also enclosed are the full texts of the WO 93/21926 and WO 93/21927 references cited in the instant application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the application and/or before the mailing date of the first office action on the merits in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) and, thus, no fee is required herein.

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